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When Wheat is Green.

When wheat is green in furrowed fields, And forest lanes are lined with leaves, And passion unto pleading yields, And every mateless maiden grieves For lack of love, at such a time My pleasure will be in its prime.

The clouds that keep away the sun, And cover up the moon at night, Before the strong March wind will run, And leave the heavens blue and bright, The sun will shine upon the sea-The moon will light the wood for me.

And then, ah, then? Oh, dearest days? Laburnum branches, thick with bloom, Will throw their gold garden ways, And kiss the windows of my room; And then the day! How will it be To live in such felicity?

My brow with blossoms will be bound, And from my fears I shall be free; Oh, tardy time, bring quickly round The merriest month of all for me! That I may hear the church-boys sing, And on my finger see the ring!

### The Boy Hero.

It was on Saturday merning, the fifteenth of December, that little Paul Lavere sat by a low, smouldering fire in the only apartment of the cot that had any furniture in it. He was only thirteen years of ege, though his face had an older There were lines of care upon his high brow, and the nether lip had a peculiar compression unusual in one of his that manifested itself in every look and

low, deep, hollow-sounding cough that lord's attention. ever and anon burst from her throat, told too plainly there was need for a physi-

small bed. The rest of the house was empty. Nearly all the furniture they once possessed had been sold by the husband and father before he had a had this room, had been sold to pay the rent. plainly to be seen. would have been sold long before, had not Mrs. Lavere clung to it with all her power of entresty and prayer. It had been her father's musket, and he had Princeton, Brandswine and Germantown; and when dying be gave it to his daugh-"Paul," spoke the mother, in a weak,

faint tone, "is there no more wood?" "I can easily get some, mother, when you are able to spare me. I have some gathered up by the roadside near the gathered up by the roadside near the found that his coarse threats had no Think you he was brave when he faced "I can easily get some, mother, when strangely.

moved out the little table, and placed a loaf do something dreadful now." and when that was done he asked his

let us eat; I can beg more. I am used ity of the town." to it now."

moment as though she would chide her son for it. But the look quickly passed away, for she remembered that for many weary, weary weeks he had supported ones flew by, and ever and anon a more spendthrift property.

and two men entered. One of them was entry of the church. Mr. Notworth, the owner of the dwelsharp, angular features, thin, grizzled asked, hair, small red eyes, a large mouth, and a narrow, contracted brow. He was a

some work"-

am very sick." "Nonsense! you're well enough to go

this cold weather! Wait until it is warm- pit, and in a wild, frantic tone he uter-until I am stronger. Oh, I will try tered

to get well as soon as I can!"

"Oh, for the love of Heaven, sir," mean no wrong-I only ask you, as you gasped the poor woman, clasping her hands again, "do not speak of him." He turned toward the astonished people, and

suffered enough."

whole months' notice at that!"

never before experienced. More than and so may God bless you."

once he had been on the point of taking This had not been spoken connectedly the tongs and springing at the monster, as we have written it, but at spasmodis years. He was small in stature, but with held him. But he could bear no more. The effect was electrical. Never before When these last words dropped from had such a thing been heard of, and yet movement. His eyes were bent on the embers now, and he was in deep thought. Near him, in a great arm-chair, sat his mother. She was pale and thin, and the

the piece to his shoulder, and aiming it. now it came home to their hearts. cian. She was not over five and thirty though, like her boy, she looked older. The lines of care and sorrow were deep and long.

The furniture of the room consisted of the fu a small table, two common chairs beside don't. I would not have your blood on

Of course a man with such feelings as He then pronounced the benediction; Of ornament there was none—unless we notice the old musket that hung on two wooden brackets over the door. That

threatened, and swore; but he dared not same family with her son, where she possed fight began.

"This is all," he said. "Not another crumb of food is there in our house. But it of the town."

Wait, for I will try one more thing for smile and the loving embrace of his mother, with her tearful blessings upon dog, if he had not already done to. Ac-.... .... .... ....

This was bitterly spoken—this last sentence, and the widow looked for the the frosty air, and people put on their humble church-goer stepped out into the noon that the door of the cot was opened, and by a thin, pale face appeared in the

"Hain't you got no better clothes'n

spoke the landlord, in a harsh, impera- "Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians" cunning and curious devices. It is found

regaining his composure, he saidto the poor-house. I have brought my man on purpose to help you there; he will haul you on a sled part of the his head. He knew that then was the

"Oh, sir, I have heard you preach to-'I tell you I won't wait another hour day such truths as I know are of God, so, not half an hour! If your husband and I hope they are not mere idle sayings here. Oh, pardon me, and listen.

has gone to meet his God, and he has his voice had now become more calm and "Pooh!" uttered the unfeeling wretch. father; you know he is dead. But blame "What do you mean by that? I say your him as you will, you cannot blame my husband brought ye down to this by his mother or myself. We were not to blame own acts; and d'ye s'pose I'm a goin' to that he became low and degraded; we support ye, when the town stands ready were not to blame that he became a victo take yet No, no! Now, out ye go! tim of the fell destroyer. My mother Ye can go now as well as ever. I tell ye prayed for him on her knees, and never, the house I must have, and I will have never, in his most degraded moments, it! Ye owe me for two months' rent was she cold or harsh. He died, and now, and of course I'll never get it; but he left us poor-very poor. My mother ye won't owe me any more. I've let ye' has been sick-sick even unto the shadstry here just long enough-now more!" ows of death, and I her only nurse. I The widow bowed her head, and burst would work if I could leave my mother, "Oho, ye're comin' that, ch! Here, Crow, take her up and carry her out. I cannot. I can beg-I have begged the food that has sustained us. Last night a man came to

Put her on to yer sled, if she can't walk; turn us from the house we occupied; he perhaps we'll get a sleigh when we get would have turned my mother out into up to the house. Take her right out, the cold, chill, wintry air, had I not, boy It's comin' to a pretty pass when a man as I am, made him afraid to do the deed an't have his own house-and after two But we cannot live there always so. We owe our landlord twelve dollars for rent, Paul Lavere had been standing all this and be has sworn with an oath that he me by the door, where he had gone to would turn us out of doors by force of let the visitors in, and his frame had arms if we do not leave. Twould kill been shaken by emotions such as he had my mother to be moved now. Do this,

them his simple story in the street, and "Stand back!" the boy cried, bringing they would have passed him idly by; but "Lay a hand on my mother, and I'll seemed almost a test sent by God to try

Ere long the minister came down, and

band and father before he died, and what few articles he had left, beside these in plaints of the teeth within were unto me.' My friends, let us all take Magazine. counsel together after we are dismissed.

back in a moment, for he saw too plainly judged of by the results. That very night a doctor came to the widow's dog, and a heron, published in the London penhagen soon after I saw him, and at "Put down that gun!" gasped the cot, and with him came a nurse who was "Field. The heron had been wounded, its to remain. On the next day a large sum left wing being broken by a shot shown by the immense gathering. Income of money, and many articles of comfort, I spied him in a large pool, some yards royal family were there, and the poor royal family were there, and deputations from all been her father's musket, and he had carried it bravely and honorably through the bload-stained fields of Trenton, Princeton Brandswipe and Germantown;

The was under the bload-stained fields of Trenton, Princeton Brandswipe and Germantown;

The shown by the immense gathering. The destroyed the lives of many miners in the royal family were there, and the poor were sent in. Ere long Paul was taken from the river bank; seemingly, as he were present, and deputations from all in which the heroic and pathetic are mingled. "Leave us now, and I will make some into the family of a wealthy mechanic rested on the water, he was unbort. As parts of Denmark and other countries; mingled. arrangement for a new home; but place as an adopted son; and ere the snows of your hand on my mother, and you die." winter were gone the mother was not and when dying be gave it to his daughter. The poor woman clung to that as

Of course the wretch stormed, and was gladly taken into the said swam to seize his prey. Now the

tempt the boy, who looked on him so the happiest hours of her woman's life. effect, "we will go now, and when we those two strong men for his mother's "Then you may go now. I shall get along very well until you come again we'll have them with us as along very well until you come back."

So the boy put on his cap, and started off with the sied. He was gone nearly an hour, and when he returned he bore wood enough to last through the rest of the day, and during the morrow. A better the day, and during the morrow. A better the day, and during the morrow. A better the morrow is the day, and during the morrow. A better the morrow is the day, and during the morrow. A better the morrow is the day, and during the morrow. A better the morrow is the day, and during the morrow. A better the morrow is the day, and during the morrow. A better the morrow is the day of the stern, calm beroism, which sent him, a pale, feeble boy, into that sacred temple, there to face the multitude, and in defiance of all precedent, to pour out the story of his mother's sufferings. But his soul was through the morrow. A better them with us as mill lave the law in their hands."

Yes: but there was scarcely any "sewing" at bay. Sam now changed him fairly at bay. Sam now changed him formidable enemy by swimming round to its back, but the heron presented a bold front at all points, and once more Sam rushed in. The fight was getting fast and furious, but Sam, the terrible beak of the heron, as the attack was again renewed, held him fairly at bay. Sam now changed his plan. He torible beak of the heron, as the attack was again renewed, held him fairly at bay. Sam now changed his plan. He torible beak of the heron, as the attack was again renewed, held him fairly at bay. Sam now changed his plan. He torible beak of the heron, as the attack was again renewed, held him fairly at bay. Sam now changed his plan. He torible beak of the heron, as the attack was again renewed, held him fairly at bay. Sam now changed his plan. He torible beak of the heron at the torible beak of the heron at the torible beak of the heron at the torible beak of the him fairly at bay. Sam now changed his plan. The tack was again come again we'll have them with us as protection? So he was. But that rethe terrible beak of the heron, as the at- Adam and Eve sewed fig-leaves together. moved out the little table, and placed a loaf of bread on it. He then made some tea, when I took down your father's gun I steady, virtuous youth and man, he was had another resolution formed in my soul. respected by all who knew him. Yet the

> met for his work. Of Mr. Notworth we will only say he died unwept and unmourned, and a spendthrift son quickly squandered his

# Darwinian Relations.

The inhabitants of Kybilla northern Af-It was toward the middle of the after- deep snow to let the equipage pass. By- rica, are much troubled by the depredations of monkeys, who, in countless numbers, infest the hilly forests. The unfortu- hand only was wounded. nate farmers or market gardeners who live on the mountain slopes wage a con-tinual war against these marauders, his face. At last, he grabbed the heron trade and profits all to himself. About ling. He was a tall, slim man, with them to wear to meetin', boy?" the sexton live on the mountain slopes wage a con-"No, sir; I have none others." which is foredoomed, however, to endless by the legs, drew it under the water, and the year 1650, during the civil war, and "Well, never mind. Here, I'll show failure. For the inhabitants were Dara narrow, contracted brow. He was a hard, croel man: unfeeling in the extreme, and seemed to know of but one with the church. He was of, and they dare not for their life kill none the worse for his courageous exploit by one Christopher Greening, at Long incentive to action—and that incentive was money. The other man was Not worth's tool—a stout, burly clown, ready to do acything his master bade him, so long as his wages were paid.

"Well, Mrs. Lavere, the other week has gone, and now I want my house." Thus gone, and now I want my house." Thus works the landlered in black, and the deacons all bowed to him as he passed them. He did not see the poor boy under the gallery.

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It seemed a strange coincidence that morning that the minister should have preached the sermon be did. He took gone, and now I want my house." Thus was a courageous exploit than a wounded hand and a wet skin.

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way."

"But, sir—the poor-house is five miles now to hear him. He raised his hands, of them, Mrs. Eastlake, received the enoroff! Oh, I could not live to reach it in school board of London, England. One Philadelphia Press.

## Slavery in Egypt.

In Cairo the slave dealers (diellabs) distribute their stock among their agents in sheets of the new book of European trav- in admirable taste, with wide mullioned various quarters of the city, and there, el "Abroad Again," by Curtis Guild, au- windows, many angled oriels in shadowy village, who had risen to independence by the watch to prevent it, buying and sell- the Boston Commercial Bulletin: ing go on under the thinnest veil of con- "While our horses were resting at Sameasily enough had. Franks are, of course, ure; his head small, but forehead high, now forbidden by their own laws to buy which was the only point of beauty in or hold slaves, but the prohibition is not his face; his nose being large and pr always regarded by residents in the na- inent, cheek-bones very distinct, and his tive quarters of the city, where, indeed, gray eyes small. But they sparked with a single man cannot hire a house nor ob- a pleasant smile, which wreathed his lips, tain lodgings unless he have a female and his simple manner, pleased as a child slave. Prices range from £10 or £12 for a to be praised, and his gentle tones, made black boy or girl of as many years old, it easy to see why he was personally so ings hang on the walls, among them an to 470 or 4100 for an Abyssinian girl of from twelve to seventeen or eighteen, and was pale and appeared exceedingly feefrom \$500 to \$800, or even \$1,000, for a ble in health. high-class Circassian. Adult women slaves who have already been in service that his stories were read and admired by are cheaper, unless their skill in cookery, the children in America, and inquired if The door opens noiselessly, and the tread seedle work, or some other useful art we had any storks there, and wondered balance the vice of temper or some other. balance the vice of temper or some other how the children could understand some corridor, divided from the room by a high grave defect, but for which they are rare of his stories if they were not familiar screen. The air is heavy with the odor y resold. The price of males above the with storks, as the boys and girls of Den. of an incense not unfamiliar to men of age of childhood varies from £20 or £30, mark; but that he had written some letters; and, if you could doubt whence 690 or £100, Abyssinian youths and men stories expressly for the children of Amerit arose, your doubts would be speedily ranging considerably above negroes. The ica. neutral class of conuchs has a still higher value, but these are now found in only the very wealthiest Moslem families, the rigorous prohibition which the law enforces against their production within Egyptian territory having greatly reduced the supply, and correspondingly height ened their price. Till within a few years ago, boy slaves were bought on their way. down the Upper Nile, and mutilated at Assiout and some other stations-Coptic

the happiest hours of her woman's life.

It is a simple story, but where will you find a braver boy than was Paul Laverel darted his formidable beak straight at the dog's eves. Sam was puzzled. In a mo-

him, were by far the dearest return be cordingly, I raised my gun, when my erally believed that needles were first in-

into the pool, and, swimming, made for King of Spain), they were comparatively the herou. The bird now left the dog, plenty. They were imported from Spain,

Some ludicrous mistakes are narrated "Oh, good sir," the widow returned, clasping her thin, white hands, and raising them toward him, "I am not able to move now. Let me stay here yet a while longer."

"Can you pay me the rent?" a-ked Notworth, harshly.

—that chapter which is devoted to charting appeal; and he made it a plain stirring appeal; and he made it a p "Can you pay me the rent?" a-ked case that all the phases of charity are ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then dignified president of the ground to be captured by the furious prolina, then "And will make it be found work as "Because he could not leave me, sir. I have been very sick, and should have died but for his attention. Oh, sir, let us stay"—
"No; not another hour! I am not to support all the papers in the town! I have a family who wish to move in here at once. You can go to the poor-house!"
"Alas! we must come to that soon! I had boyed we might escape that—I had hoped we might escape that—I had hoped we might escape that—I had hoped if for my poor boy's sake. I had hoped that health might come back to me, and that then my boy and myself might both work. Oh, we could pay you then! But I am not able to now. I am work is support here is more than a store of the mane of God dropped his hands upon the boy in speechless astendishold. The substitute of the mane of God dropped his hands upon the boy in speechless astendishold. The two clock struck one. "Really, Gov. Upham, that the forest edge, when the panic created by their appearance is such as to fright-the thing the clock struck one. "Really, Gov. Upham, when six years and a half old.

Then had hour sounded, and Magnum remarked: "I thought, Gov. Upham, but made no movement. The half hour sounded, and Magnum remarked: "I thought, Gov. Upham, but made no movement. The half hour sounded, and Magnum remarked: "I thought, Gov. Upham, that care and pleasure. He studied with a new spirit, and in a few days call their thing him run. The effect is magical, and long after the ostra-fect is magical, and long after the ostra-bolds aloof from the dangerous district.

The man of God dropped his hands upon the boy in speechless astonishment; and the studied by their appearance is such as to fright the said from the depths of the word. If believe it is getting very late."

I have a family who wish to move in here at once. You can go to the poor-house!"

Alas! we must come to that soon! I had hour sounded, and Magnum remarked: "I thought, Gov. Upham, that feet is magical, and long after t prefer the meat to that of wild game of the woods, and assert it to be tender, savory, and more sustaining than beef.

All President: Why, this is my took and sharp critic to delect that the woods and I have been waiting for you to go not the original manuscripts which he claimed to have discovered. ng room adjacent, and found that he was Four ladies have been elected on the in Upham's room instead of his own .-

To owe is human; to pay up, divine.

### Hans Christian Andersen.

The following is from the advance

although the police are supposed to be on thor of "Over the Ocean" and editor of recesses, and dormers, whose gables and continent. An intending purchaser goes aten, in the upper Engadine, we enjoyed to one of the private but well known entreness in which the dealers and their with the Danish author, Hans Christian westbeticism, not quite in keeping with About 8 o'clock my Bulgarian host slaves are lodged, and, after examining Andersen. The good-natured fairy story- the spirit either of modern or of mediaval the latter, selects what suits him, huggles teller, who was then sejourning at the life. The hall, in spite of its richlyfor a time about the price, and finally hotel, on hearing that two Americans closes the bargain then and there, or sub-that had read his books would like to sequently through a broker, who receives see him, came to us with extended hands lofty rooms have broad, high windows, Everything was scrupulously clean, the a small commission for the job. The of welcome, though just returned from a the light from which is tempered by delidjellals object to show their ware to Eu- fatiguing excursion to the Morteratsch cately-colored hangings; walls of the ropeans, unless they be introduced by a glacier. He had but recently returned negative tints, in which modern decoranative, who is not merely a dragoman; from Italy, where he had been for his but with that voucher and the thin disputs of a fez and a Stamboulee coat, a week's rest, ere returning to Copenhagen. sight of whatever is on hand may be He was tall, thin, even attenuated in fig. High-backed chairs, of ancient and un-

"He was delighted as a child when told

stories. And stay! here is a little memento of our interview, which you may show the children, in Andersen's own handwriting. And he wrote in Danish a brusque tone and manner. His disregard besides which I get the cramp; so that

He then bade us good-bye. A heron is a dangerous bird, even for tion of all classes in his native land, as man to attack as will be set of a Byron.

Worn, you may be sure, for artistic effect to be accomplished by patience and perman to attack as will be set of a Byron. that .Esop had died."

# Needles.

The first suggestion of needles is given ment, however, he was at him again, but in the Bible, where it is recorded that though considerably punished, stuck to in the materials, through which the fiber his post, and though repeatedly recalled, would not return without his bird.

There was nothing left to do but to kill bronze. Now and then, a regular needle, companion shouted out, "Don't shoot! troinced into England in Henry the Don't spoil the bird! I'll save the dog." VIII's reign. Some years later, in the In an instant he leaped from the bank reign of Queen Mary (wife of Philip II., and turned on his new assailant; rushing | which then had almost a monopoly of the at him with a scream, in an instant, the manufacture. These Spanish needles heren darted his formidable beak at Mr. were made of steel. It has been stated, Gwynne-Vaughan's eyes; but as he swam, but not on good authority, that the manhe managed to cover his face, and his ufacture of needles was recovered and resumed in the reign of "good Queen Boss," Again and again the heron attacked and that the operator, a German, worked

ILLUMINATED LETTERS.—Several cenwritten and books printed with what breast with a portion of the harness. So were called illuminated capitals. The died this little hero in the dark.

By the laws of Florida no man who has when, or from what cause, can be taxed into the hands of artists. for any business he may enter into except the liquor business.

#### Tennyson's New House. The house is modern Gothic, designed

omising stiffness, flank the table, typicozy corners are comfortable lounges, that indicate a tendency to yield some-times to the seductions of soft dreams and aspirations. Nowhere is the spirit vexed by garish ornament or the eye by glaring lor. A few good etchings and paintstruction of the original.

But there is one room in which all that is most interesting in this house centers. dissolved as the occupant of the chamber "'Ah! said he, with a sigh 'were I not so comes forward to meet you, the insepara-

# A Young Hero.

At the disaster which, not long since destroyed the lives of many miners in the

A boy of twelve years, named Martin raighan, stood with a companion on the carriage, waiting to be hoisted up from the mine out of impending danger, when it flashed upon his mind that a number of workmen had not been warned of the

terrible peril they were in. With a noble impulse of self-forgetful kindness, he resolved to rescue them, if possible, and asked the other boy to go safely drawn up—the last who was brought up unseathed. Martin rushed with which we cleaned our hands, and through the chambers and galleries of the relapsed into coffee, cigarettes, and conthe imperited miners. Then he hurried back to the shaft again, hoping to escape

with his life. He waited for the carriage to descend only outlet) was cut off.

shaft was extinguished.

Martin stood at the barrier and begged vivors who heard him, say the little fellow cried. But to have made a passageway for him would have been death to all. So they were obliged to refuse him. After a while he went quietly away to

the stable. He had been promoted to the and there wrote with chalk upon a piece his mule to die. His body was found close to that of the

poor animal, which, in its death agony, had rolled upon him and wounded his

AT THE TOILET.—A Japanese damsel of constructing the monster Giffard bal-considers her toilet to be no unimportant thing, and to be ready for the fair she must be no and dressing long before the sum be up and dressing long before the sun rises from behind the great sacred mountain, Fuji. The long, coarse tresses of the raven-black hair must be washed, combed and greased till the head shines like a will be about one thousand eight hunknob of polished black marble; the dred feet. It will be conical, the thickknob of polished black marble; the cheeks must be rouged to the proper tint; the throat, neck and bosom powdered, carefully leaving, however, on the nape of the neck three lines of the original brown skin of the owner, in secondance with the rules of Japanese cosmetic art; the weight of the cable, fully extended, with the rules of Japanese cosmetic art; the eyebrows must be carefully rounded and ascending force of the hydrogen will be

THE estimated value of the sales of pictures in New York during the past aix months, according to the *Hereld*, is over a million of dollars. The sum sounds large, but it is probably not exaggerated. Most of the sales were at second hand lost an arm or a leg, no matter how or and a very small part of the money went

THE early bird catches the worm.

## A Bulgarian Feast.

Colonel Baker was one day invited to dinner by a rich yeoman in a Bulgarian agriculture, and was now the owner of a pinnacies break the sky-line picturesque-ly. Within everything is ordered with a though he had commenced life with only

About 8 o'clock my Bulgarian host came to announce that dinner was ready, and we proceeded to his house, where we were a hered into the room, for there was only one besides the family bestroom. room was tastefully a ranged with rugs and cushions, and there was a blazing fire on the ground in the center of the room, and upon it several copper pots which gave forth most savory smells.

The female part of the establishment were there to receive me, and they consisted of the wives of the host and his son, fying the poet's sterner moods; while in together with a daughter, all remarkably plain. But the heat! The month was July, and the room was like an oven, while I, as the honored guest, had to take the seat near the fire!

I whispered to the Vice-Consul that before dinner was half over there would be nothing left of me but the wick, and so he considerately suggested to our hast that as it was a lovely mosalight night, we might dine in the veranda. Happy thought! Our host at once consented, but not without expressions from the fe-

etor was at 70 deg. Fahrenbeit. We were soon seated, cross-legged and Turkish fashion, in a circle on the ground in the versada, the ladies looking on; in the center was placed a basin of soup, and we were each given a shallow "Ah! said he, with a sigh 'were I not so comes forward to meet you, the insepara-nearly done with life, I should like to see ble pipe between his teeth. The figure, to dip into the common bowl. If there though slightly bent, bears the burden of is one thing which I cannot "abide" it is rugged and deeply-lined with thought, is ward that I am in danger of rolling over full of calm dignity and of a tenderness in that direction, or so far forward that I show the children, in Andersen's own strangely at variance with his somewhat have the appearance of saying my prayers, bandwriting." And he wrote in Danish a sentence, beneath which he also wrote its English translation:

"'Life is the most beautiful fairy tale.

"'Have Curistian Andreasen.'

besides which I get the cramp; so may altogether I did not feel exactly at my ease in this sedentary attitude. Added to this, the distance from my mouth to a fold, like the hide of a rhinoceros; the "common bowl" was considerable, loose, ill-fitting collar and carelessly and to transfer the soup across it in a knotted tie; the wide, low boots are not shallow spoon was a feat which was only cramp in my foot when my spoon was half way to my mouth, and deposited the soup outside instead of inside my waist-coat, and learned that it was decidedly hot, which was so far satisfactory...

I then tried the kneeling attitude and got on better. The soup was a delicious mixture of sweets and sours, and full of

vegetables. Next came a lamb, roasted whole, head and all, which we all cut at in common; but the expression on the lamb's counte-nance made me feel like a cannibal. The delicious pastry called "melena" fol-lowed, wine was handed round during the meal, and even an alderman might

have felt that he had diped. with him. This boy refused, and was safely drawn up, the last who was

A CLOCK THAT STRIKES THIRTERN .-The duke of Bridgewater was very fond but the wire rope had melted, and the fire was now burning so fiercely above him, they were boring for coal at Worsley the of watching his men at work, especially that all hope of escape in that way (the duke came every morning and looked on only outlet) was cut off.

He fied back to the miners again; but experience had taught them the utter hopelessness of escape by the ordinary way, and they had built a barricade in Martin's absence, which afforded them a temporary protection from the noxious temporary protection from the noxious ficient number of hands to continue the gases and smoke that were slowly filling boring. On inquiry, he found out the The barrier was solidly built, for upon the defense it afforded them against the smoke and gas depended the only chance that they had to live uptil the burning when the men had resumed work, and remaining with them. work, and remaining with them usually until six o'clock. He observed, however, piteously to be admitted. The few sur-vivors who heard him, say the little fel. promptly as the bell rang, when he was not by, they were not nearly so punctual in resuming work, some straggling in many minutes after time. He asked to know the reason, and the men's excuse was, that though they could always hear position of a mule-driver only the day could not so readily hear it when it position of a mule went to his mule, struck only one. On this the duke had the mechanism of the clock altered so of board the names of those who were as to make it strike thirteen at one dear to him, and then lay down beside o'clock, which it continues to do to this

A MONSTER BALLOON.-In consequence of the pressure now being exerted by would-be exhibitors for space at the Paris Exhibition of 1878, M. Krautz has been compelled to abandon his intention touched with black; the lips reddened with cherry paste, with a patch of gilding in the centre.

ascending torce of the hydrogen building twenty-three tons. The balloon itself will be about one hundred and ten feet in diameter and one hundred and fifty feet in height to the upper part of the valve.

"My dear," said an affectionate wife to her husband, as she looked out of the window, "do you notice how green and beautiful the grass looks; on the neighboring hills!" "Well," was the unp response, "what other color would you have it at this time of year!"